

ADDITIONAL FOLDERS.

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Mr. TRACEY, from the Committee on Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany House Res. No. 455.]

The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution (House Res. No. 455) authorizing the Doorkeeper of the House to appoint fifteen additional folders to serve during the session and fifteen days thereafter and to pay them a salary at the rate of \$75 per month out of the contingent fund of the House, beg to report that they respectfully recommend the passage of the same.

The committee found, upon investigation, that the public necessity for the appointment of this additional force grew out of the demolition of the building used heretofore, and in which a large number of volumes of public documents were stored, by a storm, which made it necessary to remove all public documents to another building and to rewrap about 50,000 documents, the original wrappers having been partially or wholly destroyed.

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